



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Saitou et al.	Art Unit:	2875
Serial No.:	09/909,195	Examiner:	Peter J. Macchiarolo
Filed:	July 19, 2001		
Title:	PROJECTION TUBE HAVING DIFFERENT NECK DIAMETERS		

RESPONSE B

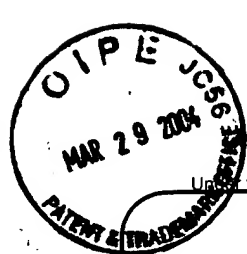
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Dear Sir:

The Applicants respectfully submit this Response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2003. None of pending claims 1-13 are amended.

The Pending Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments section begins on page 5 of this paper.



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1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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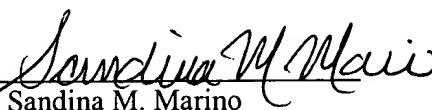
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